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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: HETAUDA CEMENT

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MANILA PLEASE PASS USADB

1. CRESCENT ENGINEERS INFORMS THEY HAVE DECIDED TO JOINT VENTURE WITH DILLINGHAM ENGINEERS (AUSTRALIA) ON CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CONTRACT INSTEAD OF HOLMES AND NARVER. AFTER REVIEWING THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT HOLMES AND NARVER DECIDED THEY COULD NOT DIVERT THE NECESSARY MANPOWER RESOURCES TO THE PROJECT.

2. WE UNDERSTAND CRESCENT HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM HETAUDA, DATED FEBRUARY 22, WHICH INDICATES PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT HAS BEEN DELAYED
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UNTIL JUNE OR JULY. NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE CHANGE BUT IT SEEMS THAT PROJECT TIMETABLE HAS BEEN SET BACK AT LEAST FIVE MONTHS. NOTWITHSTANDING, WE

HAVE ADVISED CRESCENT TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO NEPAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN THIS REGARD, WE WOULD APPRECIATE

EMBASSY VIEWS ON WHEN MIGHT BE THE MOST APPROPRIATE TIME FOR THE VISIT. ALSO, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE REASONS FOR THE DELAY IN THE PROJECT TIMETABLE. WHAT PROGRESS HAS HETAUDA MADE IN SELECTING A CONSULTANT? WHO ARE THE FRONT RUNNERS?

3. IN A RELATED MATTER, CRESCENT UNDERSTANDS THEY ARE ALSO BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE CONSULTANTS CONTRACT. COMPANY HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THEIR INITIAL CORRE-

SPONDENCE WITH HETAUDA ALTHOUGH TO DATE THEY HAVE NOT SUBMITTED A FORMAL PROPOSAL. WE TOLD CRESCENT OUR INFORMATION DOES NOT SUPPORT THIS AND THAT IN FACT THE PRE-QUALIFIED FIRMS HAD ALREADY SUBMITTED BIDS. WHILE WE DOUBT THEY ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DOUBLE-CHECKING WITH HETAUDA.

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